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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

BACK TAXES NOT HERE

Suit by Kentucky Against Paducah Corporations.

ARE A MATTER OF DISPUTE

Action is Taken by Attorney General Taylor.

ALL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Taylor today filed suits against various Kentucky corporations to recover delinquent taxes.

Among those sued are the Paducah Electric Light company, the Paducah Street Railway company and the Henderson Water Works company.

The suits brought against the Paducah corporations mentioned in this dispatch are not understood by members of these corporations here. It is possible that the question of the annual reports which are contested carries with it a question which the suits are founded.

The Paducah Electric Light company and the Paducah Street Car company do not owe the state back taxes. They have paid their assessment annually and in full.

POWDER EXPLODED.

Mr. E. B. Harbour's Little Son Badly Hurt.

Lish, the ten-year old son of Mr. E. B. Harbour, was badly hurt this morning about 11 o'clock near his father's store on North Third street, by the explosion of a box of powder he had bought with which to fire a toy cannon.

The boy had the box setting down preparatory to firing a charge, when a spark from a firecracker ignited it and the explosion followed.

His face, eyes, wrists, hair and eyebrows were burned, and it is thought his sight is impaired, if not destroyed, but it cannot at present be ascertained as his eyes could not be opened this morning. Dr. Boyd dressed the injury.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

P. H. Underwood Says a Dollar Was Taken From Him.

P. H. Underwood, of Third and Jefferson streets, complained at police headquarters this afternoon that he was robbed last night between the Union depot and Clarke's tobacco store at Fifth and Clay, by a police officer.

He says the officer had on a uniform and star and stopped and searched him, taking out his pocketbook, and returning it one dollar short. Marshal Collins thinks the man is certainly mistaken. If any one at all stopped and robbed him it was not a police officer. He said he would come around later and see if he could identify the man, when all the officers were present.

A HOT SCENERY.

A Fire in the Buckingham Theater Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The scene room of the Buckingham theater was burned at noon today, but the rest of the theater was not damaged. The Buckingham is the big variety theater and is owned by Col. John H. Whallen, the democratic politician.

A DESERTER WANTED.

Capt. Davis Telegraphs to Arrest Jesse Bryant.

Marshal Collins this afternoon received a telegram from Capt. B. B. Davis, dated Columbus, Ga., asking him to arrest Jesse Bryant, a member of Company K, who has been a deserter for several weeks. Bryant is said to be somewhere in the city.

At the Temple.

Divine services will be held at Temple Israel this evening at 7:30. Rabbi H. G. Enelow will deliver a discourse, in which some of the differences between Judaism and Christianity will be dwelt upon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A FRESH LOT

NUNNALLY'S CANDY

RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound, 30c.
1 Pound, 60c.
2 Pounds, \$1.20

See our Decorated Baskets before placing your Christmas order.

McPherson's DRUG STORE

BUCKNER AS ARBITRATOR.

May Be Chosen to Settle the Glass Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The arbitrators in the window glass dispute have been unable to secure an umpire, and President Burns instructed the representative selected by the window glass-workers to demand a settlement today.

Governor-elect Roosevelt of New York, was agreed upon, but he declined to accept, saying he was too busy. The arbitrators are now considering two propositions—one to select the umpire by drawing lots, and the other to request Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, to name a suitable person.

When asked if he would attempt to close the factories controlled by the combination if an agreement is not reached, Mr. Burns refused to answer.

BURNED THE BOOKS

How the Standard Oil Company Did Business.

The Positive Testimony of An Employee.

ABSENCE OF ROCKEFELLER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—The taking of depositions by Attorney General Monett to attempt to prove that the Standard Oil company had destroyed a lot of its books and papers a few days before the supreme court ordered the books to be produced as evidence in the investigation of the Standard Oil company, was resumed today.

John McNierney, testified that he had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company for over two years. McNierney said on Saturday morning, November 19, he was ordered to burn a lot of the Standard Oil company's books. He burned them. He burned them at about 8 o'clock in the forenoon of the car shops. Later in the day he said he was ordered to go to the Euclid-avenue offices and get some boxes. The boxes were taken down the fifth floor in the elevator, but some one objected to them being taken out of the front door. Thereupon the boxes were taken back to the fifth floor.

The regular Standard Oil company inquiry was today postponed until January 4, at 10 a. m., because of the absence of Messrs. Rockefeller, Squire and Severance, of the Standard Oil company.

SULTAN'S AIDE SLAIN.

An Arrogant Official Killed By a Servant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Consul Bey, the sultan's chief aide, and a most arrogant official was slain today by a servant of the sultan who rebelled against abuses.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Will Doyle is Given a Sentence of Five Years Today.

Will Doyle, colored, charged with perjury, was tried this morning in the circuit court and given five years in the penitentiary. His mother, who is an aged cripple, hobbled out of the court room weeping bitterly after the verdict was read.

Doyle was arrested a short time ago for striking Mark Lydon, and swore he did not do it, while there were six witnesses who swore he did.

M. W. Templeton this afternoon filed suit against the Cumberland Coal and Mining company and the Paducah Coal and Mining company, for \$400. The plaintiff alleges that he made a contract with the defendants, to deliver on demand, 10,000 bushels of coal, and that the contract was not complied with.

PAID THE QUARTER.

Col. Bud Dale Treated to a Surprise This Morning.

Mr. T. A. Stanley, of Ballard county, registered at the New Richmond this morning. When Col. Bud Dale, the proprietor, came down after breakfast Mr. Stanley said: "I want to pay you a quarter. You remember when I came down the river with a raft about four years ago?"

Col. Dale remembered.

"Well, I didn't pay for breakfast that morning. All I owe in the world is for that breakfast, and I want to pay it."

Col. Dale said it is the only money he has ever collected out of the \$5,000 on his books since the Dale House ceased.

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Local Tobacco Men Will Have Two Instead of One.

The tobacco warehousemen and brokers met yesterday afternoon and elected Messrs. Sam Ware and J. C. Piper tobacco inspectors for the ensuing year. Mr. Ware has been an inspector.

The warehousemen and brokers were unable to agree, one being for one of the gentlemen and the other for the other. As a compromise both were elected. It is the second time they have had to have two inspectors in order to agree, the gentlemen having been inspectors at the same time two years ago.

Mr. Robt. Little, time-keeper for the Illinois Central, is in a critical condition from consumption of the lungs, at his home here. He has

OFF TO CUBA IN JANUARY

The Third Regiment Will Do Garrison Duty.

EQUIPPED WITH NEW RIFLES

First to Charleston and Thence to the Front.

ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Third Kentucky regiment was equipped with new rifles today and the boys are now ready for garrison service.

It is reported today that the regiment will be ordered to Cuba on January 15.

Capt. Ed Farley this morning received a dispatch from Corporal Will Farley, of Co. K, Third regiment, stating that orders had just been received to Charleston, S. C., thence to go to Cuba.

The boys have been expecting such orders for some time. Some of the papers have stated that the Third and Fourth Kentucky are among the troops to be mustered out under the new arrangement of the war department, but the orders received today would indicate otherwise.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE

Driven Insane by the Burning of His Home

He Was Eighty Years of Age and Wealthy.

THROAT CUT WITH A RAZOR

CARLEISLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Colena Moffett, of Sharpshurg, near here, aged 80 years and a wealthy and respected citizen, was driven insane last night by the burning of his home.

This morning he cut his throat with a razor. His head was nearly severed from his body.

THE NEWEST ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Robert W. Cash's New Bicycle Establishment.

The latest addition to Paducah's enterprise is one which has started on a most modest scale and yet which may develop extensive proportions. It is the repair shop of Mr. Robert W. Cash, who comes here from Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. Cash has rented a building on Broadway between First and Second and on the South Side. He will repair bicycles, guns and pistols, sharp on all manner of knives and cutters. Mr. Cash will be prepared to equal any repair work that could be done at a bicycle factory.

Mr. Cash is not yet fully prepared to do the work above mentioned, but within 30 days he will have his shop ready for business.

It is quite possible that Mr. Cash will increase his business by the manufacture of bicycles and possibly the making of umbrellas. Mr. Cash comes to Paducah with the highest recommendations. His home is in Hannibal, Mo., where he has large property interests. His business in this city will be under the immediate management of his son, Mr. Chauncey Cash, who will make this city his permanent home.

This business will be an important addition to Paducah's commercial enterprises.

VETERANS OF THE NEW WAR.

A New Organization With a Laudable Purpose.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War" is the name of the latest order. The completion of this organization was one of the features of the Atlanta peace jubilee. Major General Joe Wheeler is one of the chartered members.

The objects of the organization are officially stated as follows:

"To cement the friendship formed during the war with Spain, and to promote the sentiment of fraternity among the soldiers, sailors and the marines who were united in the conflict that ended Spanish rule in Cuba, and extended the blessings of American freedom.

"To foster fealty to the United States of America and to contribute to the continuance of a republican form of government."

IS TIRED OF LIVING

A Bedragged Woman in the Police Court.

Her Husband Deserted Her For Another Woman.

SHE WEPT AS SHE TALKED

Mrs. Sarah White was charged this morning in the police court with visiting a saloon. When the judge called her name, she said:

"Judge, the policeman man told the truth. I hung my clothes on fences, and was crazy. I tried to get morphine to kill myself. If I can get it, I'll kill myself yet."

She then said she went to a saloon to get a nickel's worth of gin. When she went to the drug store for morphine, however, she was refused.

Her history is a pathetic one. She was born in Massac county, Ill., and went with her mother to Smithland in early life.

She has been a resident of Paducah since 1870, and told the court that she had a brother shot during the war by Gen. Payne here.

At frequent intervals she wept, and said that she would not promise not to kill herself. She said several times that she would yet kill herself if she had a chance, that when there was nothing left in life for a person, they had better go somewhere else.

She said she had relatives in Fulton, and would go there if they would send her. She declined to go to the Home for the Friendless, and said she had been to the city hospital three weeks ago, and did not like to go back.

In rehearsing her troubles, she said she had been deserted by her husband, J. C. White, who is running on the Maggie Bell, for another woman. The best would be in today, but she did not want to see him. She has been married four times. She will probably be sent to Fulton.

ATTENDANCE DROPS OFF.

Measles and "Christmas Fever" Have Their Effect on Schools.

The pupils of the public schools may not have as long holiday this year as they have been accustomed to have. They were dismissed today until Monday week, making their holiday only one week. It may be that the board of education, at its called meeting tonight, will otherwise order, but the present intention is to give them but one week holiday.

The measles and "Christmas fever," as it has been denominated by Supt. McElroom, have had their effect on the pupils, and the attendance has been greatly reduced this week.

It is estimated that there are at least forty cases of measles among the school children.

Prof. Sisk, teacher of violin, guitar and mandolin, studios, Campbell building.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

THE DECISION IS SWEEPING

Illinois Central Railroad and Its Lake Front Property.

RULING AGAINST THE RAILROAD

State Supreme Court Reverses United States Tribunal.

DOCKS, PEERS AND WHARVES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—The supreme court of the state of Illinois has handed down a decision declaring that riparian owners along the shore of Lake Michigan have no right to build wharves, docks or piers out into the submerged shallows without license from the state authorities, and that the state, holding the submerged lands in trust for the people, would be false to its trust should it permit shore owners to encroach on the public domain.

The decision was rendered on an appeal from the circuit court by Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, who had built two piers out from his shore property, and who was proceeded against by the state as unlawfully reclaiming lands made by accretion.

The decision takes precedence over the United States supreme court decision anent the Illinois Central Railroad company's case, and leaves the way clear for the state to proceed at once against that company, to reclaim for the state all the docks and wharves that the corporation has built out into the lake, according to the opinion of the national tribunal.

TOM PEARCE IN TROUBLE.

He Goes to Jail on a Charge of Malicious Cutting.

Tom Pearce, of Birmingham, Marshall county, was arrested last night on a charge of maliciously cutting Joel Chandler, of the same county. The two men met last night about 10 o'clock on West Court street, and Chandler is alleged to have knocked Pearce down. The latter arose and stabbed Chandler over the left kidney with a barlow knife. He was arrested by Officers Roark and Crow, and Chandler's wounds were dressed by Drs. Rivers and Robertson, and he was taken to the city hospital, where he was today reported in a serious condition, but with good chances of recovery. Pearce was arraigned this morning on a charge of malicious cutting, and in default of a \$500 bond was remanded to jail until Tuesday morning, which will be the first court held after today's session. He claims that Chandler knocked him down without provocation, and when he arose he cut him, knowing him to be a dangerous man.

DUE TO MORPHINE.

The Troubles That Beseet a Deaf Mute.

Charlie Smith, a deaf mute from Mayfield, Ky., was arrested this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock on a Sixth and Trimble street car by Chief Hoyer and Officer McCann on a charge of attempted criminal assault. No warrant had been issued against him at press time.

Smith has been in the city some time, and sells cement for broken crockery. Last night it was reported at headquarters that he went to Mrs. Durham's boarding house, on South Third, and there attempted wrong doing. He claims to be a victim of the morphine habit, and that he got into a wrong house and wrong bed last night while in a maddled condition.



Great Bargains.

AT THE STORE OF

Adkins, the Shoe Man, This Week

On Jan. 1 We will remove to 309 BROADWAY the building that L. Marks & Bro. recently occupied, and will open a first-class shoe store. Will carry everything in fine footwear.

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SALE

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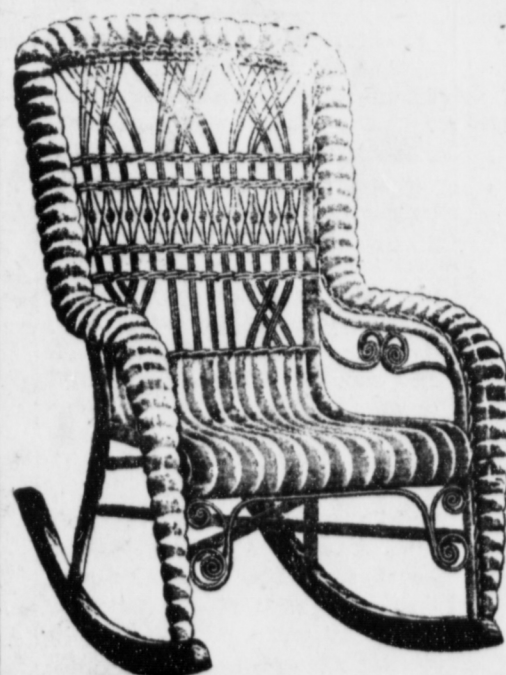
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10 bars Lenox soap, \$1.00
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Handsome changeable and fancy taffeta skirts for \$4.90 and \$5.90.

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Pure linen ones at 10c.

Embroidered and hemstitched Swiss handkerchiefs at 15c.

Elaborate linen and sheer cambric handkerchiefs for 25c.

Hundreds of fine cambric handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, from 50c to \$1.50.

Hundreds of Dolls

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A Hint to the Wise

shopper is sufficient to direct you here.

Xmas books for children 10c.
Neatly bound cloth novels and short stories 15c.
Handsome for collarettes \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Sterling silver glove buttons 25c.
The new pompadour combs, with Rhinestone sets, 35c.
Pretty silk garters, with elaborate buckles, 25c to \$1.
Sterling silver embroidered scissors for \$1.
Children's fine soft woolen mittens 25c pair.
Jewel belt buckles 25c, 50c and \$1.
Elegant taffeta silks for waists 75c yard.
Pretty fasciators for evening wear 25c to 98c.



Christmas Milinery and Fancy Goods

A quick-selling holiday price on every hat in the house. Have you seen the new Persian sofa pillows? Just received in this department: New picture frames, lunch cloths, glove boxes, laundry bags and lambrequins.

The largest stock in Western Kentucky from which to select these presents.

SHOES! SHOES!!

Read us over, and see how far you can make your Christmas money go. Why spend for trifles when the same amount invested in articles of use for Christmas gifts convey the same sentiment and more highly appreciated by recipient.

FOR MOTHERS, FATHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.
75c buys woman's soft Dongola Slippers.
\$1 buys woman's Felt Fur-top Slippers.
\$1 buys woman's White Satin Slippers.
\$1.25 buys woman's Felt Juliet Leather Tipped Fur Lined.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 buys elegant slipper for men.
\$1 buys man's Velvet or Leather Slipper.
\$2. See our woman's French Heel, Patent Leather Slipper.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.
50c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, 5 to 8.
65c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, 8 to 11.
50c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 5 to 8.
75c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 9 to 11.
\$1 buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 11 to 12.
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So far it does not appear that Mr. Todd's Mr. Hambright is mixing up any with the harmony fest at Louisville.

It would be just like Mr. Watter-son to whistle up Bill Goebel and hold an opposition peace conference.

When Mayor Lang can't think of anything else, he opens a new invoice of figures, with totals made while you wait.

Proof is positive now that Dr. Alvey is not a democrat, for the reason that he has resigned from the grasp of an office.

Capt. Joe Fowler will doubtless be gratified to learn that the mayor has volunteered to do the financial walking and worrying for a spell.

Governor Bradley's come-on whoop appears at a time when a little fresh excitement in politics affords a relief from Christmas trugery.

Every boy would rather be Santa Claus than be president at this time, and various hotly pursued papas would rather be boys just now than either.

As long as Mayor Lang is permitted to figure in the L. O. U. S. in the municipal cash drawer, his official mathematics will make things too easy for Paducah.

Anti-secession petitions presented to the senate contain 1,471 signatures.

The rest of Mr. Bryan's six million country men seem to have also surrendered to the peace treaty.

For some time Governor Bradley has had the Louisville Courier-Journal in line and there are rumors that he has been flirting audaciously with the Dispatch. But he can't or won't shine up any to the Post.

The Louisville Times is admittedly the jolliest and best-humored newspaper in Kentucky. It whips up a great many welts on the political frauds in Kentucky, but it has its own fetching way of putting on a balm when suffering has gone far enough.

The Henderson Gleaner declares that it prefers to struggle along without the city printing rather than be muzzled by it. Here in Paducah the muzzling continues at the rate of \$25 per yearly muzzle with The Sun the only medium of talking out.

Some lawyer evidently put the clause in the charter making the attorney supreme director of the city's affairs. The present chaotic condition of affairs and the number of law suits on hand prove that the city would be better off with no attorney.

Mr. J. L. Friedman made the motion to pay the bond interest by private subscription. This is what has caused so much favorable comment in eastern papers. It is to be regretted that Paducah hasn't more Joe Friedmans, especially in the city council.

The free and favorable advertising Paducah got in the numerous eastern papers, commending the action of the Commercial club, ought to be a lesson for the council. The reverse certainly would take place if the policy of repudiation continues.

While he is about it, let the mayor turn his calcium light on the multiplication table of the police court fee mills. The citizens ought to know how many dollars are required from the blood money of the bedraggled women of this city to sustain the affluence of the city treasury.

While money is going begging in New York some enterprising citizens should get together and build a handsome office building in a central location. It would be a credit to its builders, a money maker and an ornament to the city. Paducah needs more business houses. A handsome block would be a lasting monument to the man with enterprise enough to get it up.

There are signs in the Blue Grass that the Hon. Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, has been chosen by Governor Bradley and his friends as the republican peace commissioner for Kentucky, which office may carry with it the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Willson is all right, but we cannot wholly forgive him for not taking his seat in congress the time that he defeated Asher G. Caruth in the Louisville district some years ago.

It is a matter of history that during the time A. W. Greif was chairman of the council ordinance committee, and the committee drew their own ordinances, there were fewer mistakes made and the city laws were less liable to misinterpretation than has been the case since.

men with opinions of their own, and the abolition of a few unnecessary offices. Paducah has never before had as many law suits on her hands as at the present time.

A Parallel Case.

A bond question almost identical with the disputed over-the-river railroad obligation of Paducah has been decided by the supreme court of Indiana in favor of the validity of the bonds.

These are the bonds of Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville, and represent an indebtedness of \$87,000 incurred in August, 1876, on account of securing the removal of the court house from Charlestown to that city, must be settled.

The bonds were allotted on the ground that the money had not been spent legitimately.

In passing on the validity of the bonds the Indiana supreme court holds that—

These bonds had existed unchallenged for a period of nearly twenty years after their execution and after the city had derived the benefit of their proceeds, and not until the institution of the Myers suit, so far as we are apprised, was validity assailed. In our judgment, the validity of the bonds and the right of the city to refund them must be sustained.

This finding foreshadows the result of any legal contention over the over-the-river bonds. The same argument and reason that ruled in Indiana and that have prevailed in the federal courts will stand in Kentucky.

The Paducah bonds represent an honest debt that cannot be repudiated.

OBSERVATIONS AT RANDOM.

Night before last a man called at Judge Sanders' residence on Jefferson street and said he wanted a warrant. When asked against whom he wanted it, he did not know, but he insisted on showing the judge how much of his pantaloons had been bereft of by a pack of ruthless firecrackers, which he made connection with while walking down Broadway attending to his own business. He was really in a plight that would have made most any man mad, but no assistance could be afforded him, as he did not know the name of the mischief makers who threw the explosives.

The quantity of tobacco that is coming to town is amazing. For several days all the warehouses have had on extra forces to unload it and there are so many loads on the market that before daylight the wagons are lined up for a block awaiting the turn of their owner. The farmers, or most of them, ought to have a good Christmas. It is estimated that as many as 200 loads of tobacco have been sold here within the past week.

The Louisville Times thus relates why a newspaper man resigned his position:

Lucien Adkins, who for many years was a newspaper man of Louisville, and who left one of the numerous colony that left this city for New York, where they now derive their daily bread in the employment of Mr. Pulitzer, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Bennett and the other journalistic plutocrats, has recently resigned his position as a reporter for the New York World. Behind Mr. Adkins' resignation is a story which indicates to what an alarming extent insanity and paresis prevail among New York editors.

Mr. Adkins was one of the World's war correspondents. He spent long weeks braving fever, marching through tangled underbrush under a tropic sky, getting as near the front when danger threatened as any combatant, and, in fact, risking health and life as often as a war correspondent is expected to do.

All this, Mr. Adkins did without complaint. But when he returned he was given an assignment he could not stand.

He had just resumed his regular duties when he was summoned to appear before the "freak" editor. The "freak" editor on a New York paper is the genius who is hired to cater to the peculiar, abnormal tastes of the idiots who make New York Sunday papers possible. He is supposed to have a nightmare every five minutes, which he immediately communicates to some bright young reporter who puts it into shape for the Sunday edition. He is supposed to train on absinthe, Porto Rican rum and mince pie. The "freak" editor was in good condition when he summoned Mr. Adkins before him. He handed the reporter an envelope, sealed, and instructed him to go to the heart of the shopping district.

"When you are there open the envelope and find instructions."

Mr. Adkins did as he was told. He reached the shopping district, opened the envelope, and on the slip of paper within he read:

"Get at the foundation of the shoplifting mania at once. Is there a shoplifting microbe? If so get a picture of it."

This was too much for the war correspondent. He dropped into a messenger office. A few minutes later a messenger boy entered the office of the "freak" editor and laid an envelope before him. It contained Mr. Adkins' resignation.

Years ago there used to be a city council, just as there is now. In it were seven blacksmiths at one time, some of whom are still alive, and are among Paducah's most prominent citizens. In time the council was dubbed "The council of blacksmiths," for there were newspapers here then as well as now, and the newspapers had just as much to say of the council as they do now.

One story is told of an ordinance that was passed. It displeased one of the papers, and it fired it into the "council of blacksmiths" with such effect, that a called meeting



was held and the ordinance was repealed. A great many people doubtless remember the incident and the council.

The mayor will not appoint the "rough riders," or those police officers who are to ride horses. He will leave it to Marshal Collins, who under the charter has charge of the police force after the mayor appoints it. The reorganization of the officers will probably not take place until the latter part of the month.

PUGET SOUND FOGS.

The queer sights which are seen when atmospheric conditions are favorable.

Sailing men have often described meeting with a fog bank at sea the limits of which were so clearly defined that the forward part of their vessel would be in bright sunlight, with the after portion enveloped in dense fog.

That the phenomenon is not isolated any of the many people passing the brink of the decline leading down Pacific avenue from the city hall at ten o'clock Saturday morning could readily attest. Daylight had come in with a dense fog. This had cleared so that the ships at the elevators were plainly visible.

Suddenly there came from the straits a bank of fog, which, instead of unfolding and drifting over the surface of the bay came solidly on. This formation was kept up until the fog struck the rise on Pacific avenue leading from the wharf. Then it broke the mist drifting up in trailing clouds.

The spectacle of the on-marching wall of fog, as clearly perpendicular as the side of a building, with the sun's rays striking against it, was indeed grand. Several shipping men noticed it, and fog was made the subject of conversation in a number of offices on the water front, bringing forth the narration of similar instances.

One of these came from Capt. McCabe, who said:

"The strangest combination for fog to take on that has come under my observation occurred here on the sound some months ago. I was traveling by steamer from Port Townsend to Seattle. As we rounded Admiralty Head there loomed up before us what appeared to be a water-logged steamer. From her bulwark rails up everything was perfectly visible. The lookout on

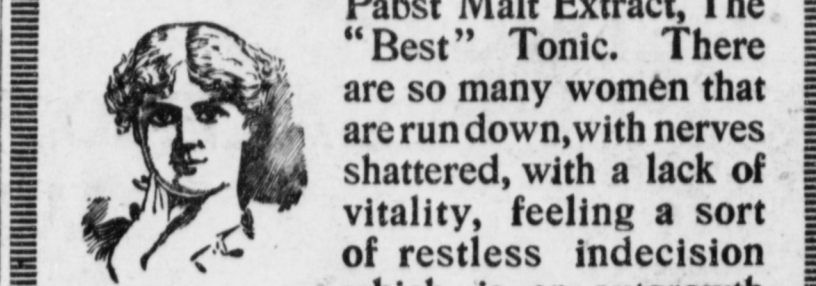
the forecastle head, the officer on the bridge, the deckhouse masts and smokestack were all as plain to our sight as is the Northern Pacific warehouse across the railroad track from where we now sit.

"But below the bulwark line nothing could be seen of the vessel. She might have been some Puget sound 'Flying Dutchman' for all we knew, or possibly a craft that had come in collision and was seeking a beaching point before sinking.

"It was weird and for several moments deceiving. The morning had opened so thick that the fog had driven down so close to the surface of the water as to form a blanket for but the lower part of a vessel. We came near enough to hail, and were informed that the steamer was doing finely. All well on board, and, beyond it being a trifle damp on the lower decks through the fog falling to rise, everything was lovely."—Tacoma Ledger.

WOMANLY

A sweet woman, the picture of health, speaking with enthusiasm, said, "I don't see why you do not send out women to talk to women about the merits of Pabst Malt Extract, The 'Best' Tonic. There are so many women that are run down, with nerves shattered, with a lack of vitality, feeling a sort of restless indecision which is an outgrowth of over-exertion. If you could only get a woman who knows as well as I do how 'Best' Tonic will build one up, and who has enough earnestness to tell them about it, you would certainly have largely increased sales. There is Mrs. —, who was as thin as she could be, and her poor little baby, puny and undeveloped. I told her about 'Best' Tonic. In three weeks you ought to see the difference. The improvement is something great; mother and baby both feel it and show it."



At all drug stores

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

Is the Advance Wishes of JOHN J. BLEICH

to all. This being his twentieth anniversary in the jewelry business in Paducah, he has determined to give his customers the advantage of extreme low prices during the balance of the holidays. His stock of

Diamonds, Fine Jewelry,

Watches, China,

Cut Glass Novelties Etc.

was never larger, prettier or cheaper than this year. Don't forget to give him a call.

JOHN J. BLEICH,

223 Broadway.

YOUR DAILY DRIVE

will be much more pleasant if your colt's feet are properly predicated and his hoofs comfortably shod at our horse-shoeing parlors.

WE HAVE MEN

to shoe the horses and boys to shoe the flies, and we exercise particular care with

MULES THAT KICK

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING, DONE AND GUARANTEED.

A. W. GREIF, 218 COURT ST.

Plumbing Repaired

DAY OR NIGHT.

We repair it so it will not freeze again.

ay Telephone 362 Night Telephone 424

Minzesheimer Plumbing Comp'y

Palmer House Block, 104 North Fifth Street.

OBERT'S BEER

is rapidly becoming the favorite with the people of this city. It leads all others, for the reason that it is

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F. J. Bergdoll, Proprietor. Telephone 101.

—In Pop. Seltzer Water and a — in is of Temper —

THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Of course you are going to buy one. Why not buy something both useful and ornamental? For instance, a

Gold Watch or Chain, Silverware, Jewelry, Diamond,

or any one of the many handsome articles suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see me; I may have just what you are looking for.

112 S. Third Street. JOS. PETTER.

The Williams Typewriter

NEW NO. 2, FOR 189

Visible Writing, Direct Inking, Best Work, Keyboard Lock, Easy Touch, Extreme Durability, Ball-bearing Carriage, Phenomenal Speed, Perfect Alignment, Superior Manufacturing.

OLD MACHINE TAKEN IN PART PAYMENT

Full catalogue on application. Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. We have a few second-hand machines of other makes for sale; also supplies.

D. M. FLOURNOY, Agent, 104 North Second St. Paducah, Ky.

Mention this paper. 409 Walnut St. Cincinnati, O.

HENRY MAMMEN, Jr. BOOKBINDER

A thoroughly equipped Book-making plant. You need send nothing out of town.

At all drug stores

HE HOPES TO BE FREE

John Henry Collins Expects a
Verdict of Acquittal.

WHY HE IS A MODEL PRISONER

He Has No Desire to Escape
From Officers.

SUGGESTIONS BY OUTSIDERS

TOPEKA Kan., Dec. 23.—By to-
morrow night John Henry Collins
may know his fate. It is possible
that a verdict may be reached by that
time.

The defense has closed and the pro-
secution is at work on rebuttal.

The local authorities having John
Collins in charge during the trial
have no fear that he will make any
effort to escape. They let him do
about as he pleases. When he is
brought into the court room, he is
allowed to wander around wherever
he pleases, and after the adjournment
of court he moves around almost as
freely in the room as any of the spec-
tators. He often walks out into the
corridor looking for the deputy sher-
iff to accompany him to jail. Some-
times he does not find the deputy,
and, after chatting with the friends,
John will walk back into the court-
room and hunt up the deputy.

He could make his escape easily, if
he were so inclined. But his inclina-
tion does not run that way. He has
a well defined belief that, about
Christmas morning, he will walk out
of the court house a free man. The
chances for his conviction, he be-
lieves, are not strong enough to be
any inducement whatever for him to
escape.

One of the deputies who has been
in attendance upon the trial was
asked today if he did not think they
were taking long chances in giving
John so much freedom.

"We are taking no chance at all,"
said he. "It is not necessary to guard
John. We do it to prevent any
talk. The fact is, John would
not escape if he were turned loose
and given twenty-four hours to go on.
When we accompany him to and from
the jail it is merely a formality. John
would turn up just as certain if
we were not with him as if we
were."

Letters are coming in from all over
this state and from other states,
mostly from country lawyers, to the
counsel in this case, offering sugges-
tions. One of these was to Attorney
Clarence Spellman of the defense. It
was from a woman in Kansas City
and advised Mr. Spellman to recite to
the jury the verses "Curfew Shall
Not Ring Tonight," and to point out
to the jury how unlike was Frances
Haddock to the heroine. While the
girl in the story had risked her
life clinging to the clapper of the bell
to save her sweetheart, the other
Frances Haddock had gone on the wit-
ness stand to help convict him.

How's This.
We offer one hundred dollars reward
for any case of catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years,
and believe him perfectly honorable
in all business transactions, and
financially able to carry out any obli-
gation made by their firm.
West & Trautman, wholesale drug-
gists, Toledo, O. Waldring, Kimball
& Marvin, wholesale druggists, To-
ledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all
druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's family pills are the best.

Lowney's Gunther's famous can-
dies, can be had only at P. E. Stutz's
or Delicatessen.

\$1.25 buys a chamber set at The
Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co's.
621-31.

One-pound box fine candy at
25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

Fancy lamps can be had at less than
wholesale prices this week only at
The Kentucky Glass & Queensware
Co's. 621-31.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

Chamber sets, a job lot at \$1.25,
\$1.75 and \$3.00 each this week only at
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For Sale.
Two Trimble-street houses, four
rooms, hall, front and back porches.
Prices \$900 and \$1,050 on easy pay-
ments. W. M. JAMES,
3284 Broadway.

Ricksecker's fashionable odors at
Soule's.

X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's.
Holiday Excursion Rates.
For the Christmas and New Year
holidays, the Illinois Central Railroad
company will sell round trip tickets
to all points on its southern lines and
to all points on the St. Louis and
V. R. Y., at one and one-third fare.
Tickets to be sold Dec. 22nd, 23rd,
24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1908,
and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1909, good to
return until Jan. 4th. Tickets will
also be sold to various other points
on and south of the Ohio river and
east of the Mississippi river, except
to points on the M. & O. R. R.

Go to Stutz's for candies.
Woodworth's highest grade per-
fumed at Soule's.

CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK.

Half a Dozen Novel Designs for Pin-
cushions Which Make Pretty
Present.

Pincushions are always "handy" and
make acceptable gifts, for one never
can have too many. A pretty and
dainty cushion seen in a shop the other
day was long and narrow, bordered
with a pale blue silk trim, and neatly
planned on the top with colored pins
was a strip of dainty drawn thread-
work, the threads being caught to-
gether with pale pink cotton.

Another cushion seen on the same
table was small and square, covered
with rather soft, ornamental white
silk, worked in hellebore and white
silk. A little box-plaited border of
hellebore and white ribbon finished
this exquisite little gift, which was ef-
fective and nicely put together.

A comely shaped pincushion is
tending all the corners into
into dainties, runs the dainty
ribbon the exact width of the cushion.
Between each division thus made is a
reel of silk in various colors. The
cushion seen was covered with pink
gray silk, edged with pink wool.
The white work of a dainty pink, and
reels of white, pink and gray,
making an exquisite combination.
This cushion forms a serviceable ad-
dition to a work box.

Another little cushion consisted of
strips of the blue satin, on which sprays
of violets and blue pansies, and
deep green hellebore.

A water-hilly cushion may be formed
by stitching white satin petals sur-
rounding a small center of yellow silk,
tied around at the base with green
silk. The yellow center should be well
stuffed, in order to hold the pins. Of
course, the cushion does not recom-
mend itself for everyday use, but it is
a novelty, nevertheless, and pretty.

One other cushion, round and flat,
was made of shaded mauve velvet; the
face dolly pinned over it was elu-
sive in form.

To make a really useful and pretty
pincushion, take an old-fashioned doll,
with swivel body; cut out as a
foundation for the cushion a circular
piece of cardboard about six inches in
diameter and make a skirt of figured
silk for the doll that will fit about the
edges of the circular piece of card-
board; sew securely on the doll this
skirt with satin. Put in the doll up
to its waist, and bring the gathered
edge around the waist, sewing it tight-
ly. This stuffed skirt forms the pin-
cushion. The body and head of the
doll may be dressed as fancifully as
possible. A charming cushion of this
sort was copied from one of Kate Green-
away's babies, and another was a little
gentleman of about the year 1840,
with his lace mantle and sky-scraper
bonnet.—St. Louis Republic.

You Must Take It Straight.
The pill of adversity is never sugared.
—Chicago Daily News.

Low Rate to New Orleans.
On account of the annual meeting
of the Southern Education Association,
the Illinois Central Railroad
company will sell tickets to New
Orleans and return on Dec. 28th,
29th and 30th, at one fare plus \$2.00,
good to return until Jan. 9th.

Children's Day.
Tuesdays and Fridays are the days
for up-to-date hair cuts for children
for 15 cents at Green Gray's, 108
South Third street.

Go to the Delicatessen for can-
dies.
You are welcome at Soule's whether
you purchase or not. Come in.
Atomizers in profusion at Soule's.

Go to the Delicatessen for can-
dies.
Notice.
Sealed bids will be received at the
mayor's office until noon Monday,
January 2, 1909, for furnishing feed
to the city's horses for the year 1909.
Bids will be furnished on which to
make bids. The city reserves the
right to reject any or all bids.
Bond will be required of successful
bidder. JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.
621-61.

One-pound box fine candy at
25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.
Ladies' purses at Soule's.

All our Holiday goods in fine
China, Cut Glass, etc., has been
marked in plain figures and
prices reduced.
Geo. O. Hart & Son.

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Eastman's choicest productions for
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THE SPANISH VESSELS.

There Was Much Woodwork in Their
Construction, Making Them
Very Indefatigable.

After the destruction of the Maine,
and while the Vizcaya and Oquendo
were in the harbor, we could observe
no drills taking place on board these
vessels, although it is possible that
they might have gone on without our
being able to observe them. There was
much ship-vigilant on board. In every
thing they did, except in respect to
etiquette, the practiced nautical eye
could not fail to note their inferiority
in one degree or another to the vessels
of our own squadron at Key West. Our
vessels were then having "general quar-
ters for action" three times a week, and
were keeping up their other drills, in-
cluding night-drills, search-light prac-
tice, etc. The vessels of the Vizcaya
squadron, however, in this regard, and
in the quarters, were one long stretch
of beautiful hardwood, finer than on
board our own vessels. The smaller
guns of their primary batteries and the
rapid-firing guns of their secondary
batteries were disposed between the
turrets on two decks in such detailed
fashion that in order to do great dam-
age an enemy needed only to hit some-
where in the region of the funnels. I
remarked several times—once to Ad-
miral Sampson, who was then Capt.
Sampson, of the court of inquiry on
the destruction of the Maine—that the
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IMMENSE Special Sale

Not only is our stock the most complete, but our prices are by far lower than any in the city. To enable many patrons to purchase beautiful and useful Christmas presents at extraordinary low prices, we have inaugurated a GRAND CUT PRICE SALE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Just received 500 new sample skirts, French novelties; all colors; no two alike. Regular price \$3, our price for the sale \$1.50.

150 new heavy kersey and leather jackets, new and stylish; regular price \$5.44 and \$5; reduced for this sale to \$1.50 and \$2.

200 new plaid, beautiful wool, silk and satin waists at 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Each and every one a decided bargain; a very acceptable Christmas present.

150 new plain and figured silk and satin dress skirts; regular price \$9 and \$10. Reduced to \$4.48 and \$4.98.

All our \$1 fine wool ladies' underwear reduced to 50c.

All our 50c fine underwear, ladies and children, reduced to 25c.

All our very heavy black ribbed children's hose, sizes 3 to 9 1/2, regular 10c quality, reduced to 5c pair.

150 new French Melton capes, fur and braid trimmed, regular price \$3, reduced to \$1.50; ask to see them.

All our 75c wrappers go for 50c.

A beautiful line of flannelette and woolen wrappers and tea gowns at 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.98.

Closing Out Sale of Millinery

EVERYTHING MUST GO

It is not necessary to quote prices. Everything goes at cost. Now is your time to buy. Hair switches must go too. We have everything in the line. Come early before the assortment is too much broken.

THE BAZAAR!

215 BROADWAY 215



SEE THE OWL CAN SEE

So can you—the idea is what do you want to see? Here's one thing a great many are seeing, and a great many more want to see—BARGAINS in Holiday Goods—only one thing necessary stop in and see

Wolff THE JEWELER.

408 BROADWAY.

Special to all purchasers this week: Elegant, useful souvenirs. Open till 9:30 p.m.

THE OUTPUT GROWS.

South African Republic's Gold Exceeds All Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Consul Macrum, from Pretoria, sends to the state department a report of gold output of the South African republic, in which he says that the October report shows that the number of mills and the total of stamps is rapidly increasing. It is expected, he says, that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

Eat at the Delicatessen. Call 442 and order nice, big, two-horse load hickory stove wood. Delivered promptly. Costs you only \$1. E. E. BELL.

BANK CASHIER IN TROUBLE

Accused of Causing the Death of a Woman.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Wm. G. Spaulding, cashier of the German-American bank, at Port Clinton, and Mrs. Martha E. Jamieson, of that city, have been arrested on the charge of causing the death of Miss Amy Meeker by performing a criminal operation upon her. It is said that Spaulding has made a confession. The dead woman was a daughter of Capt. Meeker, a well known farmer of Ottawa county, who lives at Locust Point, a few miles west of Port Clinton. Spaulding is connected with the prominent Spaulding family-owners of vessels and fruit growers. He was prominent in Port Clinton society.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

PADUCAH COAL & MINING CO. Tradewater Coal

Guaranteed equal to Pittsburg coal. Price delivered, lump, 8c; nut, 7c bushel. Cash price at elevator, lump 7c; nut 6c. No shoveling; coal passes over screens into wagon. Phone 254. Office at Elevator.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Weather indications are: Colder tonight; fair Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Gilbert McCoy, of Golconda, is in the city.

Mr. Joe Wasserman left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy went to Mayfield this afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Roadmaster H. U. Wallace, of the I. C., was in the city today.

Mrs. Charles Bunday has gone to Evansville to spend the holidays.

Mr. R. M. Atkinson and wife, of Fulton, were at the Palmer today.

Mr. George H. Powell, the drug drummer, is here from Louisville.

J. S. Comfort, of the First Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Charles Beauchamp, wife and sons, of Arkansas, are here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Shelby Dallam, of Palestine, Tex., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Robison.

Mr. Horace Mankin and wife, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are in the city to spend the holidays.

Mr. Henry J. Powell, of Louisville, Mr. N. J. Diddy's new partner with the Equitable, is at the Palmer.

Dr. W. S. Graves, of Dycusburg, is here on a visit to his sons, Dr. and County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Miss Daisy and Mr. Frank Neely, of Corydon, Ind., arrived today on a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. J. Foppe.

Miss Julia Scott, who has been taking a course in music at Cleveland, Tenn., is home spending the holidays.

Miss Augusta Herring, who has been away attending school, is here to spend the holidays with her mother.

Commonwealths Attorney John L. Grayot and wife were here last night en route to Princeton to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Werner arrived in the city yesterday from Murfreesboro, where they were married yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Taylor left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents and to join in a family reunion.

Miss Corilla Herring and Lola Fisher, who have been attending school in Indiana, came home yesterday to spend Christmas.

Dr. Will Owen arrived yesterday from Indianapolis, where he is attending dental college, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Felix Rudolph and two nieces, Misses Lora Hague and Katie Nickols left for Ogden's Landing this morning to spend the holidays.

Miss Fannie Tempest Herndon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Clarksville for several weeks returned to her home yesterday.

Go to the Delicatessen for candies.

Hebron Mission Sunday school, in Rowlandtown, will give a Christmas entertainment next Tuesday night in Rowlandtown, and a very attractive program will be rendered. A great many people are expected to attend, and everybody cordially invited.

The Henry B. Pierce leaves for Golconda tomorrow 11 a.m.

A CHRISTMAS SMILE.

George Detzel Has the Material For the Same.

Nothing will drive the cob webs from a musty brain like the fine whiskies kept in bountiful supply by George Detzel, of the Palmer House bar. Some of the wines and liquors will make a bright smile for Christmas. He deals in only the best goods and a present from his stock is certain to please. The Brook Hill and Newport whiskies are excelled by none, and these are among Mr. Detzel's specialties. The fame of the Palmer House bar is sustained through and through by the high qualities of its goods. 23-24

SOCIAL SESSION.

Elks Will Have a Jolly Time Monday Night Next.

The Elks last night at their regular meeting decided to hold a social session next Monday evening at the ball in Leech building. It will be well attended, as most of the members will be enjoying the holidays.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb was elected chairman, and will doubtless make a good presiding officer. The Elks will give a ladies' social sometime early in the year.

Mr. E. Wolf was last night initiated, and after the meeting entertained the lodge with a fine spread.

Kube Band.

There are many imitators of Mr. J. C. Lewis' novel and unique method of heralding the advent of St. Plunkard in each city he appears, but he presents the only burlesque farmer street parade which is well worth going miles to see. This novel parade will be seen here tomorrow at noon, and is funnier than a circus.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out early last evening to the residence of Mr. Will Hummel, on South Third street, where there was a small blaze occasioned by some clothes catching fire in a closet. The damage was slight.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

CANDY MATINEE.

"St. Plunkard" at Morton's Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

The famous comedy St. Plunkard will appear at Morton's opera house tomorrow afternoon and night. All children who attend the afternoon performance will be given a package of fine candy. Admission to the matinee, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents. Night prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Watch for the funny street parade tomorrow at noon.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at the mayor's office until noon Monday, January 2, 1899, for caring for and keeping in repair the city clocks. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Catherine Farrin, an aged lady of the Gum Springs section, was perhaps fatally burned while standing before the fire yesterday. She is almost blind and could not perceive the danger. Her clothing was burned almost off.

Will Live in Texas.

Ex-County Attorney Johnson Houser has announced to his friends that he will go to Texas in a short time to locate. His brother, Mr. John Houser, of Weatherford, Texas, is now visiting him.

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

All our Holiday goods in fine China, Cut Glass, etc., has been marked in plain figures and prices reduced.

Geo. O. Hart & Son.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 11.5; rising.
Chattanooga, 6.7; stand.
Cincinnati, 22.8; rising.
Evansville, 14.3; rising.
Florence, 4.8; rising.
Johnsonville, 5.9; rising.
Louisville, 5.5; rising.
Mt. Carmel, 7.4; rising.
Nashville, 9.1; rising.
Paducah, 9.1; rising.
Pittsburg, 14.2; falling.
St. Louis, 6.3; rising.

Cade Steward and Charley Howard, both off on leave of absence, are at home to assist their friends in appropriate celebrating the holidays.

The John W. Thomas, Capt. Ship Green on the reef, will leave here tomorrow for Nashville.

The Clide for Tennessee river will depart tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Capt. Dannon, of the steamer Joe Fowler, is dangerously ill at his home in Evansville, Ind.

The Sunshine leaves Memphis this afternoon at 5 o'clock and is due here next Sunday morning for Cincinnati.

The towboat Chattanooga is resting quietly near Island Creek after pulling one of the biggest lumber tows that ever ascended the Ohio. Capt. John Rollins, her commander, is at home with relatives and friends to enjoy the holidays on the strength of his trip.

The first of the coming year 1899 will develop many surprising and startling changes in the removal and placing officers among the packet line steamboats running to and from this port.

The Joe Fowler got in on good time from Evansville this morning with a nice trip and departed on her return at noon with good receipts.

The new steamer J. B. Richardson leaves Evansville this afternoon for Nashville. She will arrive here tomorrow morning. Capt. Billy Bowman is in command and Mr. Thomas Turner has been appointed first clerk.

Mr. Gus Thomas, clerk of the Joe Fowler will resign his position on the first of January in favor of Mr. Sam Triplett. Mr. Thomas has been in the service of the Evansville and Paducah packet line for the last ten years and was quite popular. Mr. Triplett, his successor, is quite popular in the trade, and has been in the service of the company for quite a while.

The towboat Dick Clyde with a mixed tow of produce boats passed down for New Orleans today and in her wake was another large produce boat floating out on the old style without the aid of steam.

The R. A. Speed left for Cumberland river last evening to load her barges with ties. Capt. Frank Farnley is in command.

The Mayflower arrived from Tennessee at 9 o'clock this morning with a light trip. She discharged 400 tons of freight at Danville, and will lay here for some two or three days repairing, then leaves on her return to Tennessee river and load for Evansville.

The P. D. Staggs left for Tennessee river this afternoon with a very good trip. Capt. Douglas Jones is in command.

For Sale.

Pair of mules, harness and dirt wagon, in good condition—cheap. 2322 L. E. GIRARDEY.

Our Line of Christmas Goods

Comprises everything usually carried in a

FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE

Our line of pocket knives, table knives, carving sets, razors, scissors, tea and table spoons are of the best quality and will give satisfaction, at

Scott Hardware Co.



Keep in stock the following brands of Shotguns:

L. C. SMITH, NEW BAKER, ITHACA, WINCHESTER.

ALSO LOADED SHELLS

M. E. JONES

BARRY & HENNEBERGER

Crabtree... COAL Deanefield

Screened Lump, 8c; Egg, 8c; Nut, 7c; All sizes Anthracite, \$7.50 per ton. Clippings, 4c per bundle.

We will take care of our customers, so send us your orders, SPOT CASH. Telephone 70

THE LEVER THAT MOVES THE COAL

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WE WILL SERVE YOU PROMPTLY

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

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That we are now prepared to show you the finest line of holiday goods our store has ever contained

Cut Glass, Ornaments, Graphophones, Kodaks.

We have a beautiful line of DIAMONDS, mounted and loose. Sterling silver comb, brush and mirror, in case, \$10.00.

From now until Christmas our store will be open till 9 o'clock.

WM. NAGEL

Fred W. Nagel, Harry L. Meyer. Established 1865. The Leading Jeweler Third and Broadway.

THE BIG REMOVAL SALE

OF

FURNITURE, ETC.

At Gardner Bros. & Co.'s will continue but one week longer. You are losing money by not investigating our prices before buying elsewhere during this sale. We are offering special bargains in order to dispose of our stock of furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloths, linoleums, trunks, stoves, in fact, everything needed in house furnishing, before January 1, after which time we will occupy the old Lyle building, next to J. K. Bondurant's wholesale grocery. We have a large stock of ladies' desks, combination cases, onyx tables, lamps, ladies' dressing cases, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Only one more week to get an opportunity never before offered in Paducah. Mattresses made to order.

Gardner Brothers and Company

202-205 South Third Street. Telephone 395

ONLY 1 MORE WEEK!

Until the expiration of the great Half-Value Clothing Sale lease on the White Building, 422 Broadway.

Only One More Week!

Men's Pants from 50c to \$3.00

A great chance to buy a sensible and elegant Christmas present for a husband or a grown-up son.

75c to \$1.25 For Boys' Long Pants, regular \$1.25 and \$2 kind; blacks, blues, in chevrons and worsteds. Also good strong Scotch mixed cassimeres.

15c to 45c Children's Knee Pants, browns, blues or gray mixture, strong material and worth double the price.

60c to \$2.50 Children's Suits in fancy cassimeres and neat brown and gray plaids; coats double breasted; made to give extra good service.

\$1.75 to \$6.50 Boys' Long Pants Suits; just the thing for school and Sunday wear; made good and strong; in worsted and cassimere.

\$1.50 to \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats, meltons or kerseys; black, blue, gray and brown, velvet collars and ulster styles.

\$2 to \$10.50 For Single and Double Breasted Men's Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits; plain and fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons; in a thousand choice styles.

\$1.90 to \$8 Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons and Covert Overcoats, in sacks and ulsters; worth double the price.

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